

BATTLE TRENCHES BECOME DEATH VALLEY AND DEAD BLOCK PROGRESS OF VICTORS

ENGLAND IS MECCA OF FUGITIVES FROM WAR'S LURID ZONE

Crowds of Sad-faced Belgians Throng Folkestone, Presenting Strange Contrast to Its Usual Holiday Makers.

LONDON, Sept. 23. By every boat refugees from Belgium pour into London. They have lost home, money, clothing, everything, and but for the ready and kindly help of the War Refugees' Committee would be both friendless and destitute.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the war about 18,000 refugees have arrived at Folkestone. The hotels and boarding houses there are crowded with them, and they fill the streets in every direction.

They have been of all classes, the very poor, who are cared for by the relief committee, being a comparatively small proportion. Though every boat that comes and brings a number of little groups of families, who have evidently gathered together all their most cherished possessions in small bundles.

WELCOME IN STRANGE LAND.

The arrival in Folkestone of each batch of these refugees is a most interesting study and a most impressive one. Their joy upon stepping for the first time in most instances, upon the soil of England is always evident. They smile at the officials, who always treat them with consideration and respect.

Not the least pathetic were the party of nearly 60 nuns of the order of the Little Sisters of the Poor, who had been driven out of their convents in Brussels and other parts of Belgium.

WARNING SAVES GENERAL

Heads French Soldier, and Next Shell Kills Two Officers.

For four days we have been fighting without stopping, and sleeping so little that this morning I fell asleep in an automobile and bursting shells in the road hardly caused me to blink my sandal-laden eyelids.

ENLISTMENT GOING ON.

There was one portion of Mr. Asquith's speech at the Guildhall banquet which attracted much notice and will put an end to the frantic appeals of those fussy people who, in their mistaken sense of patriotism, have been going so much as to shelter their own children from the war.

FOUR OF KAISER'S SONS REPORTED IN HOSPITALS

Some Hears Princes Are Suffering From Serious Wounds.

The Berliner Tagblatt has in its columns expressed the hope that Italy would continue to maintain her neutrality in order that she may play the role of mediator in restoring peace.

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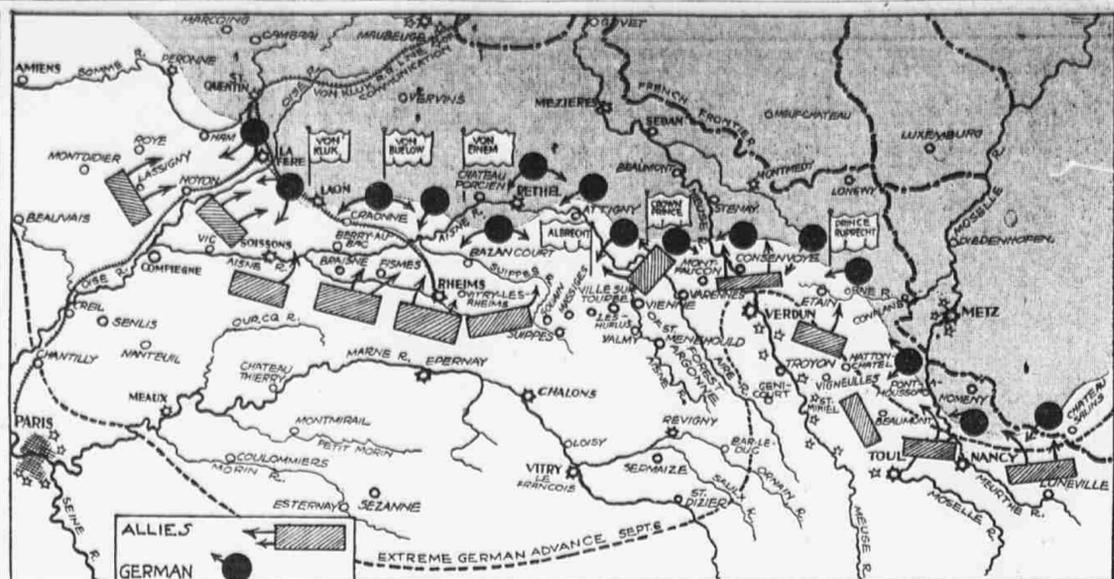
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It is fully recognized what a tremendous strain is imposed on the British fleet in its tireless vigil and the natural impatience of the men for a fight, but that the Germans are not altogether inactive is proved by yesterday's prompt reply to Mr. Churchill's utterance.

In view of the disaster the following narrative of a Munich man who took part in a German submarine trip to the coast of Scotland is doubly interesting.



The 10th day of the battle on the Aisne and nearby river valleys, from Noyon to the Lorraine frontier, finds the great armies still lined up in front of each other almost in a deadlock from one of the greatest artillery duels the world has ever known.

ENFORCED MILITARY DUTY SOON MAY BE ORDER IN ENGLAND

Even if Germany Is Defeated, Fears Are Expressed That Russian Acts May Make Conscription Necessary.

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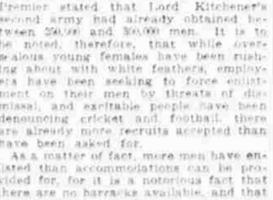
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Three Taken, Instead of One, as Announced in Paris.

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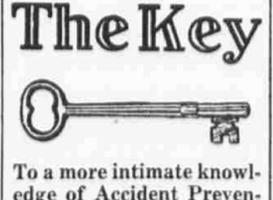
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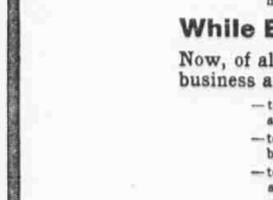
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